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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Timothy Eric MACFADYEN

Group Art Unit: 3745

Application No.: 10/802,945

Examiner: D. HANAN

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Docket No.: 118834

For: AIR COOLED BEARING

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

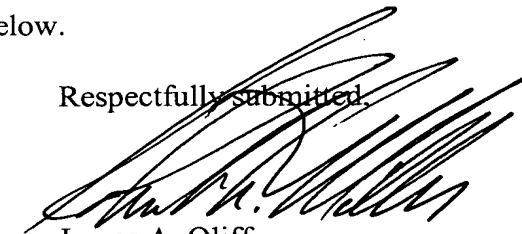
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Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiners Hanan and Look for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives during the January 10, 2006 personal interview. During the interview, Applicant's representatives explained the amendments and arguments presented in the December 9, 2005 Amendment and discussed possible supplemental amendments to further distinguish the claims from the applied art. In particular, Applicant's representatives asserted that neither Wood nor Kostrzewsky teach or suggest a "means for imparting a swirl component to cooling air flowing towards the bearing" that comprises at least one vane as recited in claim 1. Moreover, neither reference teaches use of both a fixed vane and a rotating vane as recited in claim 6. There was some discussion of additional language to further distinguish over the art, if upon a detailed consideration the December 9, 2005 Amendment, and after consultation with Examiners in the bearing art when conducting updated searching, the Examiner's feel further amendments are necessary or desirable.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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